CHLOROFORM AND MERCURY WATERBURY'S \$5,000,000 FIRE BOTH GIVEN TO OLD MAN RICE

Dr. Donlin Testifies that Irritant Gas Caused Death, and Dr. Witthaus Declares that He Found Mercury in the Intestines in Small Quantities.

Dr. Donlin, at the Patrick trial to-day, testified that an irritant gas had been administered to William Marsh Rice just previous to death. The witness had performed 1,000 autopsies during his career as a physician, including that on the alway murdered man.

Dr. Witthaus testified that he found mercury in the intestines. Cross-examination elicited the fact that he did not find enough to kill. Proceedings in the Patrick murder II. to Part IV., of General Sessions be-The transfer caused some delay and Recorder Goff was not able to go on

adjournment on Friday had not been

Assistant District-Attorney Osborn He got the witness to explain one ums to be received by the Rice heir under the two wills

mene between the heirs and the Rice Institute had been made, suits in four States would have been brought and endless litigations would follow.

1896 Will Read.

Dr. Edward J. Donlin was next called to the stand. But before his testimony was heard. Mr. Osborne read. the will of 1896, which he succeeded in noon just before Court adjourned, after dozen vain attempts.

Dr. Donlin in stating his qualifications as a physician said that he had performed more than 1,000 autopsies and that he had conducted experiments ascertain the effect of irritant gases on the lungs.

autopsy on William M. Rice and deorgans, with the exception of the lungs, wire normal. The lungs were congestnal. The lungs were congest-congestion was coextensive ings.

Mr. Moore (r) take at least the consolidate. The witness:

Inhalation before death of an irritant gas was the only means the a powerful drug it might witness knew of to cause this congestion coextensive with the lungs. Do you know of anything close on earth that would cause it?' asked Mr. Osborne solemnly.

"I do not." replied Dr. Denlin. Attorney Moore cross-examined Dr. Dontin. He had the doctor's report of he died. the autopsy in his hand. The witness admitted that he did not use the word coextensive in his report.

The District-Attorney used that word "The District-Atlorney used that word later in the trial prevent the recall save time." "Did you say there was intense con-

either." said Mr. Osborne.

a comparison between the witness's tesand that of to-day. The Recorder tried to cut him off. He said that the crossexamination would be needlessly prolonged. Mr. Moore persisted and the

Mr. Moore wanted to know if lobular the courses of the courses of the courses of the course of the c pneumonia might not cause the congestion found. The witness answered again and got Mr. Dordin that the congestion would not be co-

th would have caused the consolidated paich, but not consolidated congestion Q. Did you say the congestion was slight? A. I did.

Dr. Witthaus Called. Dr. Witthaus told what he for the autopsy. The clorest various was very strong. That was in was very strong.

Q. Do you say it now? A. I do t was ever said the congestion was intense. never said the congestion was intense.

This is directly opposed to the testinger mony of Dr. Hamilton Williams, who assisted at the autopsy. He declared the labora

World Wants



"THIS IS THE BEST SKETCH OF ME EVER MADE."-ALB ERT T. PATRICK.

Q. Did you say that a neglected cold would cause the condition? A. I said would not be intense to another.

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the witness to contain a genuine sigtree witness to contain a genuine sigtree. The convelope was opened and
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25,000 Persons See Ski Races. CHRISTIANIA. Norway, Feb. B .-20 MISCELLANEOUS .190

ing in Brooklyn.

Christopher Land of No 25 William In the million of his home, at No. 264 was not fit to drink. The next time it was not fit to drink. The next time it was prepared i looked after it mysterest. Bracklyn, a deakhand on the Law deck stimps was found to-day frozen to-day and went createsand in the sile hashand as maintained as maintained as a second of the Challenge of the Challeng mrs. Stumps says he not beverage.

The cure was not wrought in a little by little my nerves bea fire. She says she asked and he refused and she did not further came strong, the pain ceased, and The tips was slepped and briked and border and the told her that he tips again I could sleep like a tired child. Edward Bersen, a fireman, with the as pended later visiting a married daught of a mow completely restored to Edward Benson, a fireman, with the averaged live visiting a married daughter of am now completely restored to sistance of Emil Peterson, who held his tur in Erreslyn, so when he did not represent the health by Postum Food Coffee used skitance of Einti Peterson, who held its

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Embezzier Gets Two Years.

4. in this morning's DECKHAND SLIPS OVERBOARD MRS. FRANK STUMPS FOUND FROM TUG. HUSBAND'S BODY.

268 Paid Help Wants in the 13 of old Dr. Bagley: Conee is the poster of other N. Y. papers combined. Although Pulled Out at Once He He Had Apparently Gone to Steep son that is responsible. &c., &c.

tell the cause of death!"
"Yes, sir. You would reason that some irritant gas had come down the windpipe to the lungs."
"Do you know anything clae that

witness would do it?"

Juror Campbell Is III.

"At a dinner party a number of Would a consolidation the size of years ago a physician made this state-become piece cause death. A it for more ills than any other one half grain of mercary, in the kidney one-quarter of a grain, traces will you found in the body congesmake my patients believe it. Neither would I believe him, but

continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night with ut any apparent reason, and the The insomnia increased, then

came a dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. 'Nervous prostra-tion brought on by overwork,' the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley: 'Coffee is the poi-

fee and determined to try it

in his own rooms, but day, but little by little my nerves be-

"I have known of several others Embezzier Gets Two Years.

Embezzier Gets Two Years.

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 2—William H.

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NOW BLAMED ON INCENDIARIES.

One Hundred Families Homeless and the Militia Guarding the Ruins-50,000 Strangers Gather to View the Devastation of the Fifteen Hour Blaze.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3 .-With more than one hundred famlies homeless; with twenty blocks of her finest buildings in ashes; with \$5,000,000 of her material wealth bustling manufacturing city of Waterbury to-day is almost stupefied by one of the worst fire disasters

night flames raged in the heart of thorough investigation and will act the city. Block after block took fire wind.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the city home. the militia.

The vast triangular district which sents a loss which will approximate. Every train this afternoon has and vandalism is kept down.

ENGLAND REJECTS

PEACE PROPOSAL.

lands Get Authority from Fighting Boers.

peace overtures for South Africa. The reply will be published to-morrow.

mote from the fire-swept area.

and third floors of the Reid & Hughes district. Building.

as soon as he sifts the evidence.

has partially recovered from its fire station by hundreds of citizens and manufactories, are not affected." panic. Under the energetic direction of the Mayor and the Chief of Police the fire for ten hours without rest store belonging to Reid & Hughes, at miles in all directions. the burned area is under control of and were covered from head to foot Nos. 108 to 112 Bank street. This was

was swept clear by the flames repre- this afternoon are dozens of people terial, the fire burned so flercely that searching the ruins for valuables, before the local fire department arif it does not exceed, \$5,000,000. Strict military guard is maintained rived all hope of saving the building

The ugliest feature is the direct gratifying curiosity. charge of incendiarism made by

The fire started in the basement, night.

The Chief of Police is making a noon

with ice. Throughout the burned district filled as it was with inflammable ma-

in the town, seeking relatives or

The gas and electric companies Charles M. Truman, proprietor of the have repaired the damage to their Scovill House. This hotel was re- plants and the city outside of the

It is also claimed that flames were for the authorities to determine what the slumbering flames would be noticed simultaneously in the first shall be done toward rebuilding the

Mayor E. G. Kilduff said this after-

"To-day's terrible loss is confined to the business and mercantile sec- G as the flames were spread by the Fifty Thousand Strangers There, tion and the burden of the loss falls Late this afternoon the firemen upon the insurance companies. Our from the eight nearby cities started wage-earners, the bulk of the work-They were escorted to the ing population employed in the big

> one of the biggest stores in town, and, was gone.

No one was in the store at the time the fire started, though A. L. Lyall, E. Men's T. Crocker and A. K. Burnham were there at 6.15, a quarter of an hour before the flames were discovered. When they left the place they noticed nothing wrong and did not smell

Wind Blew Almost a Gale.

Answer to Dutch Note Suggests that Netherwas blowing almost a gale from the southwest. A heavy rain was falling, but it had little effect on the fire fanned by the strong wind. When fell in a shower of sparks flew into medium and dark colors, THE HAGUE, Feb. 3 .- Official announcement was made to-day that the sky, was caught by the gale and Premier De Kuyper had received England's reply to his note regarding fires were started in a dozen new places

The firemen were forced to retreat step by step and block by block. One after another the buildings caught Lord & Taylor, fire, and during the progress of the a million dollars' worth of property construed as suggesting that the British reply hinted that the Netherlands was ablaze at the same time.

Appeals for help were sent to

brought insurance agents hurfying to, There are probably 50,000 strangers | Haven, New Britain, Bridgeport, An-Special trains brought fire en-

burned section will be lighted to- | Several times the fire was thought to

Militia Is Ordered Out.

At 9 o'clock the Governor ordered ou

Sale of

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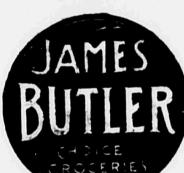
made of all-silk Baratheas and Reps, in plain colors, also new corded effects and fancy the roof of the Reid & Hughes store stripes and polka dots, in

> 45 cts., value 75c. & \$1.00.

Broadway & 20th St.

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Essie Brand Peaches, anest 19c California, a dozen, 12 72; a can...

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California, a dozen, \$2.22; a can.... Easte Brand Apricots, first 15c Easte Brand Green Gages or Egg Plums, a dozen, 11.50; East View Cherries, Califor 19c Jubilee or White Clover Pears, California, a dozen, 11.71 15c Enst View Penches, Califor 15c

Jubiles or Overland Apri-cots, California, a dezen, \$1.62; 14c East View Green Gages or Egg Plums, a dozen, 11.38, a Bell Brand Penches, Mary 14c Patapsco Brand Peaches. Defense Brand Pears, Mary Delectable or Numsen Brand Penrs, Marriand, a 9c Refugee String Beans, choice a dozen, \$1.02; a can..... Pinenpple, Singapore Chunks, 4 13c

VEGETABLES Essie Tomatoes, finest Jerseys, extra large can, a Jozen, \$1.50; \$ 13c Esale Corn, finest fancy Maine. 9c Easie Succotash, finest Maite, 10c Maryland Succotash, good 8c Hudaon's Asparagus, very best Long Island, a dozen, \$3.90; a 33c Mattituck Asparagus, Long 24c Golden State Asparagus, fancy California, a dozen, \$2.70; a 23c Amadore Asparagus, Call- 15c Hudson's Asparagus Tips. 23c French Pens, best extra Pins, a 16c French Pens, Petits Pols, # 12c

ALL THREE FOR VEGETABLES. Beans, fancy, a dozen, 11.74; A

Paterson or Ontario Lima Beans, a dozen, \$1.02; a can.... 90 Heans, a dozen, \$1.02; a can.... rlumph Baked Heans, plain or sauce, a dozen, \$1.14; a Housekeeper or Booth's Baked Beans, a dozen, 11.02: 9c FISH. Booth's Columbia River Salmon, 1-lb. flat can, a dozen, 19c 1922; a can Booth's Columbia River Salmon, 1-lb. tall can, a dozen, 17c Hooth's Columbia River Salmon, 1-lb. flat can. a dozen. 12c French Penn, Petts Pois, p. 12c

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Gozen, 31.38; a can.

Ensie Penn, finest extra sifted, a dozen, 1174; a can.

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Hubbard's Penn, fancy sifted, a 13c

Hubbard's Penn, Early June, a 10c

Gozen, 11.14; a can.

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CORN, SUCCOTASH, PEAS-A BARGAIN. can HUBBARD'S EARLY JUNE PEAS, regular price. 25c.

FISH.

Hatchery Brand, Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, a doz. 13c Salmon, a deep 1180 Alaska 10c Best French Sardines, large 15c Booth's Lima Benns, choice, a Fancy French Sardines, 12c tas, with key, a dozen, 11.18; a can 12C Choice French Sardines, 9C Le, with key, a dozen, 11.02; a can 1/C Domestic Sardines, 4s. in 4/2c oil, a dezen, 15c.; a can. Mustard Sardines, Gold Label or Underwood's, a dozen, 11.38; a 12c. Mustard Sardines, choice 8c brands, a dozen, 900, a can...... 8C Luke Cincoen, as dainty as sar-dines, a dozen, \$1.02; a can...... 9C dines, a dozen, \$1.02; a can. Moir & Wilson's Kippered Herring, imported, a dozen, 17c \$11.98 a can. Gitt-Edge Kippered Herring, domestic, a dozen, \$1.50; a 13c Pelekett's Soused Mackerel, 14c SOUPS AND PLUM PUDDING. Noups, all kinds, a dozen, Sto.; a Campbell's Condensed Soups, atl kinds, a Augen, 50c.;

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ding, 1 lb. a dozen, 90c.; a can.